



Winnebago Indian News

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Indians are Lewis & Clark Tournament Champs...Again!



The Winnebago Indians captured another conference Championship last week as they chapped up Class C-2 #2 rated Ponca Indians. The Indians snapped up Ponca once before in The Swamp, 60-57, but lost to Ponca, 53-48 on their home court in Ponca. The Indians left no doubt in the L&C conference championship game winning 51-41, at The Cave, in Laurel, Nebraska. Go Big Blue. The Indians are home this Friday, and sub-districts start next Tuesday.

Bago Bits...



The Indians hosted the Wakefield Trojans last week for Senior Night. Here's a shot of some Winnebago fans with the Trojans Mascot.



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Winnebago's own Pilar Aldrich has been at it on the court again this season for the St. Mary's Flames. Pilar is pictured here with her daddy, Scotty Cool and Grandma, Carol Ann Snow.



Isabel & Kae Earth "D" up in Saturday's game versus Omaha Burke, the Fremont Tigers won 61-53. Go Tigers!



Winnebago Head Coach, Jeff Berridge and Assistants, Aaron LaPointe & Kenny Blackhawk sporting some new coach Duds.



T.J. Frenchman celebrates Parents Night with Ma & Pa, Alicia Whitebear & Blue Frenchman.



My under study put her camera down to get a snack in before the big game started. Choka Hayna-1 Tiana Janelle-0.

Historic Landmarks of Nebraska according to WPS 4th Graders



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Indianz.com... More tribes join effort to halt completion of Dakota Access Pipeline

Monday, February 13, 2017

The fight over the Dakota Access Pipeline is entering a crucial phase as tribes and their citizens place their faith in a system of justice that hasn't always addressed their concerns.

In a brief highlighting the federal government's long history of troubled dealings with the first Americans, the 16 tribes of North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska urged a federal judge to halt construction on the final portion of the pipeline. The Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Association said completion of the controversial project will cause "irreparable harm" to the rights promised in treaties that are regarded in the U.S. Constitution as the "supreme law of the land."

"The approval of DAPL without fully involving the affected tribes and seeking their free, prior, and informed consent, and without considering treaty hunting, fishing, protectorate, and water rights is another in a long line of actions that place the interests of non-Indians above the interests of Native peoples of the Great Plains to the detriment of the tribes," the brief, which was submitted on behalf of the 16 tribes by the Native American Rights Fund on Friday, stated.

The filing wasn't the only one lodged on Friday. The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe formally joined the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe in seeking an order that would block the final portion of the pipeline pending further consideration of treaties, sacred sites, water resources and other issues that so far have been ignored by the new Donald Trump administration.

"In every era, when the United States responds to demands from those seeking to advance particular economic interests - for gold in the Black Hills, for land for non-Indian homesteaders on our reservation, or for navigation

or hydropower - it has always been the tribe that has borne the heavy burdens, through the loss of our lands and harm to our way of life," Chairman Dave Archambault II said in a sworn declaration. "While so much has been taken away by the misdeeds of the federal government, the tribe has survived, and we have an obligation to protect what remains for the good of our children."

And now that the Trump administration has approved the pipeline, both tribes are seeking to amend their original complaints to account for the latest developments. They argue that the decision by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to grant the easement for Dakota Access, along with the decision by the Department of the Army to cancel an environmental review of the final portion, constitute new actions that can be challenged in court.

"We must take positive steps to see that our rights are not ignored by the federal government," Archambault stated in his declaration. "That is why we have stressed the importance of meaningful consultation regarding the Dakota Access pipeline. We must see that the federal government, which has solemn obligations under our treaties and under the trust responsibility, hears our voices, and protects our reservation and our way of life. As Chairman of the tribe, I have done all I can to advance these principles."

Standing Rock is also supporting the addition of a new party to the lawsuit. Steve Vance, the historic preservation officer for Cheyenne River, filed papers on Saturday seeking to join the case on religious freedom grounds.

"Mr. Vance is a sincere practitioner of the traditional Lakota faith," his attorneys wrote in a proposed complaint. "Mr. Vance believes that the siting of the Dakota Access Pipeline under Lake

Oahe will desecrate the waters such that they will be rendered unsuitable for use in the sacraments required by his religious faith, in particular the Inipi ceremony," they added, in reference to sweat lodge activities that depend on clean water from the Missouri River. Thanks to Republican President Donald Trump, who ordered an "expedited" review of Dakota Access just four days after taking office, the pipeline is set to cross the Missouri, or more specifically, go under the river. The wealthy backers of the project intend to start filling it with crude in 60 days and oil could be flowing along the entire 1,172-mile route in less than 90 days.

That is, unless Judge James E. Boasberg takes action on Indian Country's requests. So far in the litigation, he has twice refused to halt construction but that was before the Army Corps granted an easement for work in North Dakota and before the Army terminated the environmental impact statement, or EIS, that was ordered only two days before Trump was sworn in as the 45th president of the United States.

Boasberg is hearing arguments on Monday afternoon and could issue a decision at any time. If he refuses to halt construction, something he did last September, an appeal is possible.

The case already made one trip to the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals but construction resumed without a full reconstruction of an injunction sought by Standing Rock. This time, both Cheyenne River and Standing Rock are pushing for action so presumably both would participate in an appeal.

On the other hand, if Boasberg grants some form of a restraining order or injunction, Dakota Access is vowing a challenge. The firm already missed a January 1 target date to start transport-

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Around Winnebago

Wōkixete wire Love One Another

Wākšik xete hānīwina hoišip aire šuṇu na.
Wōkixetewire wažā wakarašišikra hižā here.
Hōčaḱ wākšikra 'uṇīnena. Esge hesgexjī esge aireṇa.
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4. Supplies will be provided for sampling.
5. Winners will be determined by community participants. Each participant will be given one ticket to vote for their favorite entry.
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ing oil from North Dakota to Illinois.
"Dakota Access is not willing to agree with a further delay," attorney David Debold said during a February 6 hearing.
Debold also offered a preview of the argument Dakota Access will make against attempts to halt construction. He contends the tribes are not harmed by drilling under the Missouri, or even the installation of pipe under the river, but by the movement of oil along that pipe. Since shipments aren't expected until 83 days at the earliest, he believes there would be no need for a restraining order or injunction at a sooner date.
"We don't agree that the drilling of the pipeline, the construction of the pipeline is harmless," countered Jan Hasselmann, an attorney for Standing Rock.
The Army Corps, as the defendant in the lawsuit, has not yet disclosed its legal strategy going forward. But the Department of Justice is now under new leadership -- former Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-Alabama), Trump's pick for Attorney General, was sworn into office last week after being confirmed by the Senate on a vote that fell largely along party lines.
Monday's hearing takes place at 2pm Eastern in Courtroom 19 of the federal courthouse in D.C. It occurs as hundreds of tribal leaders and tribal

citizens are in the nation's capital for the winter session of the National Congress of American Indians.
"Treaties are the supreme law of the land," NCAI President Brian Cladoosby said in a statement last week objecting to the approval of the pipeline. "To suddenly change the decision and issue the easement after already starting the legal process of preparing an environmental impact statement is arbitrary and capricious."
Just hours before the critical hearing, Cladoosby is delivering the first State of Indian Nations of the Trump era. The event takes place at the Newseum, a private facility steps away from the federal courthouse.
"As we continue to stand together as indigenous people ... we can change our world thoughts, we can change what's happening to our water, our land and our people," LaDonna Brave Bull Allard, a Standing Rock citizen who founded the Sacred Stone Camp, the original #NoDAPL prayer site, said on Sunday from Minnesota where she was taking part in an inter-tribal water conference that drew allies from the U.S. and Canada.
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Whirling Thunder Gym
March 30, 2017
Event begins at Noon

featuring Linda Black Elk

participants will be entered into our DOOR PRIZE drawings held during event!

Linda Black Elk (Catawba Nation) is an ethnobotanist specializing in teaching about culturally important plants and their uses as food and medicine. Linda works to protect food sovereignty, traditional plant knowledge, and environmental quality as an extension of the fight against hydraulic fracturing and the fossil fuels industry.

She has written for numerous publications and is the author of "Watoto Onyutapi", a field guide to edible wild plants of the Dakota people. Linda is the mother of three Lakota boys and is a lecturer at Sitting Bull College in Fort Yates, ND



New Deadline !!!
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In My Opinion

Thoughts from the News... by Lance Morgan



I watch the news all the time now. Since Donald Trump has been elected the whole news has become a sort of giant reality TV show. I keep wondering what will happen next and who will be the winners and losers as his presidency plays out.

I am concerned about Indian Country. I wrote right after he won the election that the Dakota Access Pipeline would be approved as soon as he got around to it. He signed an executive order ordering the permits to be issued within the first week of being in office. This was hardly a surprise, but it is telling how casually he dismissed the tribal people's concerns in favor of big business.

I think his favoring big business will be his guiding principle when it comes to tribal interests. I don't necessarily think he has any real negatives social thoughts on tribal people. In fact, I think he gives us very little thought at all. His only public comments were 20 years ago, when the tribal casinos in Connecticut were hurting his Atlantic City casinos. He went after the tribes making several negative and insensitive comments, but even this was likely

more motivated by his business interests than any overt dislike of natives.

I think we will likely be ignored on a few different levels. I used to call it benign neglect under President George W. Bush. Strangely under George W., the neglect was helpful in some ways. It allowed us to get into multiple internet businesses that were controversial. President Bush just didn't care enough to bother to stop Indian Country and his anything goes attitude towards business allowed a sort of free for all in some areas.

President Obama was open and caring on the social issues, but he was pretty harsh on tribal economic issues, targeting the online lending and tobacco businesses that had emerged under President Bush.

Under President Trump, I think the social issues might get a little lip service, but likely not much overall attention. It will be a little like benign neglect under President Bush. However, I think it will have a different twist. If a large company has an economic interest in the outcome, I think we should assume that tribal concerns and interests will not matter much in the scheme of things. We should assume protesting will not work. I suspect a large number of lawsuits will be filed over the next four years by tribes trying to get their voice heard.

Overall President Trump will be good for lawyers, indifferent on social issues and will favor large companies against tribal concerns. I think the best way to deal with it is to cultivate both Democratic and Republican members of congress to fight for our small share of the pie. My guess is that if our congressional representatives care enough then they can influence the process enough to at least help on the social issues and maybe balance the big economic ones.

In the meantime, Ho-Chunk, Inc. intends to keep growing and keep diversifying so that we have the ability to survive and thrive in any type of political environment.

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JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



Pastor Ricky Jacob

"Anger Management"

There once was a warrior named David who made various raids on the enemies of his tribe. This warrior protected Nabal, one of his tribal members who was very wealthy and owned countless sheep. It was the time of shearing the sheep, in other words a very profitable time of year.

The warrior was responsible for feeding of his men and sent some of his men to make a humble request. They were to say: "Long life to you! Good health to you and your household! And good health to all that is yours!" They went on to request that Nabal please give your servants whatever you can find for them.

Nabal's answered David's servants, "Who is this David? Why should I take my bread and water, and the meat I have slaughtered for my shearers, and give it to meat coming from who knows where?"

Such a disrespectful response to one who had not mistreated him, but rather protected this wealthy man without any cost to him infuriated David. He thought that it was his right to take matters into his own hands. What David really needed was to calm down and allow God to handle this.

Paul wrote these words to those in Rome who were called to be saints: Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. [Romans 12:17-21 ESV]

Back to our story, God stopped David in his tracks by having Abigail, the wife of Nabal, intercede on behalf of her

foolish husband. Abigail lost no time. She sent two hundred loaves of bread, two skins of wine, five dressed sheep, five bushels of roasted grain, a hundred cakes of raisins and two hundred cakes of pressed figs to David and his men.

When Abigail reached David she bowed down before him with her face to the ground. She fell at his feet and said, "My lord, let the blame be on me alone. . . . May my lord pay no attention to that wicked man Nabal. He is just like his name—his name is Fool, and folly goes with him." [See 1st Samuel 25]

She continued, "now since the LORD has kept you, my master, from bloodshed and from avenging yourself with your own hands, as surely as the LORD lives and as you live, may your enemies and all intend to harm my master be like Nabel. . . . Please forgive your servant's offense."

David responds, "Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, who has sent you today to meet me. . . . Go in peace." Ten days later the LORD struck Nabal and he died. The story ends with David sending for Abigail to become his wife and she humbly accepts his invitation to serve him.

We seem so quick to take offense and become enraged. If we take time to reflect we would quickly realize that our Creator should be the One angry with us. Who will be like Abigail and diffuse our anger?! Thanks be to God for sending Jesus who took our place and took the full force of God's righteous wrath when He suffered and died on the cross. And now, God sends us forth with these words, "Go in peace."

Each Sunday our worship service ends with a blessing from God. A blessing that none of us deserves. This blessing offers you peace, peace in knowing that you are forgiven, redeemed by the blood of Jesus our LORD and Savior! God's anger management at its best, found in His peace!

THE WINNEBAGO HOUSING & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

FROM THE DESK OF: Dawn Snake, Office Associate

A new year is upon us, already looking at February. Down here at the WHDC offices everyone is diligently working on bringing all our tenant's records up to date. We try hard to help tenants stay in compliance with the Lease Agreement that is signed by Head Of Household on the date of move-ins.

Letters go out for Recertification for each tenant every two (2) years. That includes adding or removing any persons living with the tenant. Children are born, or grow up and move out. Maybe a marriage occurs or maybe a divorce. Maybe a tenant got a new job, or lost one. There are all kinds of situations that may change and this is one opportunity the WHDC gives you to bring in your documentation. (any time your financial situation changes the tenant is required to inform the WHDC).

We do our best to remain courteous at all times while performing our duties and we understand that everyone works hard to get bills paid, appointments met and the household taken care of. Day-to-day life can be a struggle, but it is our duty to stay in compliance with H.U.D. as well as N.A.H.A.S.D.A. regulations, to provide our service area with safe affordable housing. So if we have to try to make contact several times, through letters and phone calls it's because we are required to do so and are trying to help the tenant stay in compliance.

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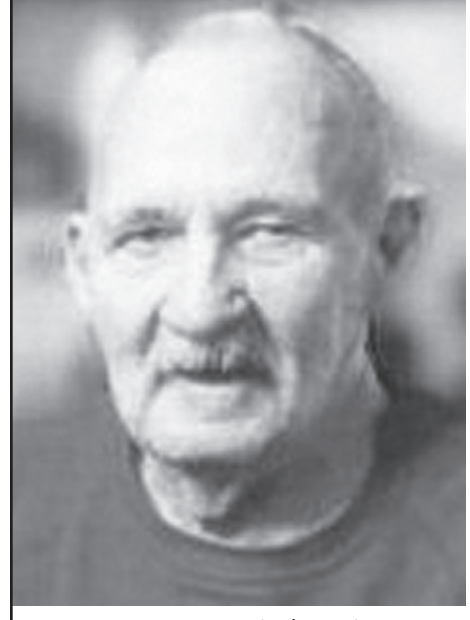
Resident shall make all rental payments in full. Payment or receipt of a rental payment of less than the amount stated in the lease shall be deemed to be nothing more than partial payment of that month's account. Under no circumstance shall the WHDC's acceptance of a partial payment constitute accord and satisfaction. Nor will the WHDC's acceptance of a partial payment forfeit the WHDC's right to collect the balance due on the account, despite any endorsement, stipulation, or other statement on any check.

Any modification to this lease must be made in a letter signed by the WHDC, in which the WHDC states and agrees to the modification. The WHDC may accept any partial payment check with any conditional endorsement without prejudice to his/her right to recover the balance remaining due, or to pursue any other remedy available under this lease.

If the WHDC files summary ejectment papers for nonpayment of rent against the Resident three (3) months in succession, it shall be considered a serious and repeated violation of this lease agreement, a condition under which the WHDC may immediately issue a notice of termination in accordance with Section 12 (B) herein.



In Loving Memory... Fred E. "Fritz" Huffman



WINNEBAGO, Neb. | Fred E. "Fritz" Huffman, 87, of Winnebago, passed away Monday, January 23, 2017, at a Sioux City hospital.

Services were held Friday, January 27th at the Ho-Chunk Center in Winnebago, with the Rev. Ricky Jacob of Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Church officiating. Burial took place in the Winnebago Cemetery. Visitation took place until service time at the Ho-Chunk

Center. Arrangements were under the direction of Munderloh-Smith Funeral Home in Pender, Neb., and the Winnebago Wake & Burial Program.

Fred was born in Winnebago, on April 24, 1929, to Edith (Wilcox) Mello and Glenn Huffman. He resided in various cities and states before returning to Winnebago to permanently reside in 1966.

Fred served in the U.S. Navy from 1948 to 1953 and the Naval Reserve from 1956 to 1960. He retired from IBP in Dakota City in 1993 after 20 years and traveled with his wife, Ione, and family.

Survivors include his children, Kathleen "KJ" Huffman, Rick (Marlene) Huffman, Fred Lee Huffman, Laura Huffman, and Saralee (Jorge) Suarez, all of Winnebago, and Travis (Anitra) Mallory; 15 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and extended grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ione (Logan); son, Theodore; parents; and all his siblings.

Pallbearers will be Jay Stout, Mike Stout, Edward Snake, Leopoldo Sanchez, Jorge Suarez III, and Angelo Suarez.

Letter to the Editor..

"Murder of the Innocent"

if anyone plants corn seed and it starts to develop but it is still under ground, and some one comes along and digs it up some will say you killed that plant. It was starting to develop into a plant. So it was a plant. Germinate a seed to start developing human conception, a conceiving or being conceived in the womb. Many believe human life begins at the moment of conception. When human life begins they get a soul by God.

Many say they can perform abortions months after being conceived. It is not human. Having a soul doesn't matter.

Webster's dictionary: Abortion any expulsion of a fetus before it is able to survive, esp. if induced on purpose.

I know and believe abortion is murder. Murder of the innocent. This is my opinion and belief.

p.s. National Geographic Channel: Law Less Oceans.

Thanks,
Pat Greyhair
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Tribal Council Meeting Minutes

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
MID-MONTHLY TRIBAL COUNCIL
MEETING
December 29, 2016**

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Frank White
Vincent Bass
Victoria Kitcheyan
Kenneth Mallory
Isaac Smith
James Snow
Curtis St. Cyr
Darla LaPointe
Coly Brown
OTHERS PRESENT:
Charles Rice
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Tonia Keller
Garan Coons
Maria Scott
Jim Frenchman
Teresa St. Cyr
Benny Pretends Eagle

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman White called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Curtis St. Cyr offered the opening prayer.

AGENDA: CALL TO ORDER; OPENING PRAYER; READING OF THE MINUTES: 12-5-16 Regular Tribal Council Meeting; RATIFY 5 SIGNATURES: 1. Grounds Department-vehicles, 2. WinnaVegas-Feasibility Study, 3. WinnaVegas-F&B Broaster Purchase, 4. Planning Dept.-Resolution #17-18A, 5. Adopt resolution 17-19; Winnebago Land Management name change, 6. Adopt resolution 17-20; BIA Conservation Farm Plan Transition, 7. Adopt resolution 17-21; Charles J. Raymond IV Land Exchange, 8. Adopt resolution 17-22; Bid approval for second Bid Opening Honey Creek Logging, 9. Adopt resolution 17-23; Agricultural Lease Approval, 10. Hwy 77 School Crossing Flashing Beacon Project Bids, 11. LPTC – BOT, 12. Food allowance, 13. Human Resource-Executive Technologies Copier Agreement; CEO REPORT: Yes; TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS: 1. Donna Blain – request

Vincent Bass motioned to approve the amended agenda. Darla LaPointe seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

Vincent Bass motioned to approve 12-5-16 minutes with corrections. James Snow seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

RATIFY 5 SIGNATURES: GROUNDS DEPT. VEHICLES

Darla LaPointe motioned to ratify the 5 signature request from WTN Grounds Dept. for the purchase of two vehicles' and two plows from Woodhouse Sioux City in the amount of \$48,477.00 funds to come from the Facilities Dept. James Snow seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (1) abstain, VK Motion carried.

WINNAVEGAS FEASIBILITY STUDY

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to ratify the 5 signature request from WinnaVegas for a Feasibility Study by Klas Robinson QED Hospitality Consulting in the amount of \$29,500.00.

Vincent Bass seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

WINNAVEGAS BROASTER PURCHASE

James Snow motioned to ratify the 5 signature approving the purchase of a Broaster in the amount of \$33,810.00. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Vincent Bass motioned to ratify the 5 signature adopting resolution 17-18A; Amending Four Directions Circle of Care Project. James Snow seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

WLC - ADOPT RESOLUTION 17-19

Darla LaPointe motioned to ratify the 5 signature adopting resolution 17-19; Winnebago Land Management Corporation name change to Winnebago Land Corporation.

Vincent Bass seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

WLC - ADOPT RESOLUTION 17-20

Darla LaPointe motioned to ratify the 5 signature adopting resolution 17-20; BIA Conservation Farm Plan Transition. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

WLC - ADOPT RESOLUTION 17-21

James Snow motioned to ratify the 5 signature adopting resolution 17-21; Ref: Charles J. Raymond IV Land Exchange. Vincent Bass seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

WLC - ADOPT RESOLUTION 17-22

James Snow motioned to ratify the 5 signature adopting resolution 17-22; Bid approval for second Bid opening Honey Creek Logging Unit. Vincent Bass seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

R. NOHR - HWY 77 SCHOOL

VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

CROSSING FLASHING BEACON PROJECT BIDS

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to ratify the 5 signature approving the Hwy 77 School Crossing Flashing beacon Project Bids. Recommending I.E.S. Electric, Project paid for with BIA Roads funding. Darla LaPointe seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

LPTC BOT

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to ratify the 5 signature approving LPTC-BOT Authority to establish a process to review and appropriately act on student complaints concerning LPTC that complies with accreditation, federal and tribal requirements and laws.

James Snow seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

FOOD ALLOWANCE

Vincent Bass motioned to ratify the 5 signature approving \$1500.00 food allowance for Mary Smith Logan Hulit for the funeral of Pat Hulit. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to ratify the 5 signature approving Human Resources lease agreement with Executive Technologies for a copier. Darla LaPointe seconded.

CEO REPORT: HOCHUNK RENAISSANCE PERSONNEL ISSUE UPDATES

Darla LaPointe motioned to go into Executive Session at 10:57 a.m. James Snow seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Kenneth Mallory motioned to come out of Executive Session at 11:44 a.m. Coly Brown seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Winnebago Housing & Development Commission

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to appoint Louis LaRose and Gloria Eagle to the Winnebago Housing & Development Commission. Vincent Bass seconded.

VOTE: (4) yes (0) no (3) abstain Motion carried.

Little Priest Tribal College

Darla LaPointe motioned to appoint William Bass and Barbara Eagle to the Little Priest Tribal College Board. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (2) abstain, VB, CS Motion carried.

Boys and Girls Club

Vincent Bass motioned to re-advertise for the Boys & Girls Club Board. Darla LaPointe seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Pow-wow Committee

James Snow motioned to appoint Tyrann Wolfe to the Pow-wow Committee. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Emergency Home Repair Committee

Vincent Bass motioned to re-advertise for the Emergency Home Repair Committee. Darla LaPointe seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Committee Advertising Procedure

Vincent Bass motioned to approve the request for a Committee Advertising Procedure. Darla LaPointe seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

(IS in at 10:00 a.m.)

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the CEO Report. Coly Brown seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:

Donna Blain request: No action taken: Will pursue possibility of loan with Credit Department.

Travel Item:

James Snow motioned to approve travel for Darla LaPointe to attend "First Things First" in Lincoln, NE on January 10, 2017. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

James Snow motioned to suspend the Rules. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Lease Termination

Vincent Bass motioned to suspend the Lease Termination Actions of Winnebago Housing & Development Commission to Remove Richard Frenchman and Resident of Unit #242 (WSL) until Winnebago SC Rules on the Matter. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (1) abstain, JS Motion carried.

Kenneth Mallory motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:08 p.m. Darla LaPointe seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 2:08 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Mallory, Secretary
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska*

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
TREASURER'S REPORT MEETING
December 30, 2016**

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Frank White
Vincent Bass
Victoria Kitcheyan

Kenneth Mallory
Isaac Smith
James Snow
Curtis St. Cyr (in at 10:10 a.m.)
Darla LaPointe
Coly Brown
OTHERS PRESENT:
Mike Means
Mary Greeves
Jasmine Overfelt
Mayan Beltran
Tonia Keller
Pat Greyhair
Bill DeCora
Tiffany Warner

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman White called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Victoria Kitcheyan offered the opening prayer.

AGENDA:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to adopt the Agenda. Coly Brown seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

GAMING COMMISSION:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to allow Gaming Commission to pursue/obtain credit card. Darla LaPointe seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Kenneth Mallory motioned to not require Gaming Commission to participate with the Tribes' paycom system. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (2) abstain, DLP, JS Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the Gaming Commission Report. Coly Brown seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

(Isaac out 10:09 a.m.)

WINNAVEGAS:

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the WinnaVegas Financial Report. James Snow seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

(CS in at 10:10 a.m.)

WINNAVEGAS ACTION ITEMS:

Additional Sous Chef Position

James Snow motioned to approve the request from the WinnaVegas HR Manager for an additional Sous Chef Position. Vincent Bass seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

HR Bussing/Sales Coordinator

Vincent Bass motioned to approve the WinnaVegas HR request to change Bussing/Sale Coordinator from Marketing to Hotel. Coly Brown seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Price change on Chevy Silverado Giveaway

Vincent Bass motioned to approve the request from Marketing regarding a price change on the 2017 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab Giveaway from \$42,554.00 to \$43,613.00. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

WinnaVegas Maintenance request

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the request from Maintenance regarding the bid for Phase II of water plant to Allied Systems, Inc., Des Moines, IA. Vincent Bass seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Request from HR: changes

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the request from WinnaVegas HR regarding hotel job descriptions changes, manning doc, and org chart changes. James Snow seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Request from HR: duties

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve the request from WinnaVegas HR regarding adding duties to the Host(ess) Cashier job Description. James Snow seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT:

Mary Greeves presented the Casino Internal Audit. Jasmine Lammers presented the Travel & Expense Reimbursement Policy.

(Vincent & Frank out at 11:45 a.m.)

Victoria Kitcheyan assumes the Chair at 11:45 a.m.

(Frank in at 11:55 a.m.)

Frank resumes Chair

(Vincent in at 12:05 p.m.)

(Coly out at 12:55 p.m.)

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to accept the Internal Audit Report as presented. Kenneth Mallory seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the Revised Travel & Expense Policy with corrections on December 30, 2016. James Snow seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

(Coly in at 1:15 p.m.)

(Isaac in at 1:15 p.m.)

TRIBAL FINANCAL REPORT:

No action taken, Info only
Discussion on separation of business and politics and threats to finance department.

ADJOURN:

Vincent Bass motioned to adjourn the meeting at 1:50 p.m. Coly Brown seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 1:50 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Mallory, Secretary
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska*

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
January 3, 2017**

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Frank White
Vincent Bass

Kenneth Mallory
Isaac Smith
James Snow
Curtis St. Cyr
Darla LaPointe (in @ 11:00 a.m.)
Coly Brown
OTHERS PRESENT:
Joy Johnson
Allison DeCora
Jared Doxy
Sharon Frenchman
Sarah Snake
Ron Nohr
Tiffany Warner
Corey Holiday
TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:
Victoria Kitcheyan (Sick)

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman White called the meeting to order at 9:14 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: James Snow offered the opening prayer.

AGENDA: CALL TO ORDER; OPENING PRAYER; READING OF THE MINUTES: 12-28-16 General Counsel; RATIFY 5 SIGNATURES: none; CEO REPORT: YES; OLD BUSINESS: none; NEW BUSINESS: 1. C. Holiday; Winnebago Lacrosse, 2. Approve Travel for TC; Sovereignty and E-Commerce: Innovating and Reshaping the Borders of Indian Country Conference, February 2-3, 2017, 3. Approve Travel for TC; Legislative Luncheon January 17, 2017;

TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS: 1. VB - D. Ricehill

Vincent Bass motioned to approve the Agenda. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve the General Counsel minutes from 12-28-16. Vincent Bass seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

RATIFY 5 SIGNATURES: NONE

CEO REPORT:

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Resolution Approval

Vincent Bass motioned to adopt resolution #17-27; Nebraska Crime Commission 2017 Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Project. Coly Brown seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Resolution approval

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to adopt resolution #17-28; 2017 Nebraska Crime Commission Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Enhancement Grant (EBJ). Vincent Bass seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

WINNEBAGO VETERANS BUILDING - QUOTE AND ELECTRIC BILLING

Isaac Smith motioned to approve dedicated power pole for the Veterans Building at the pow-wow grounds at cost of \$1115.00 and have facilities pay monthly amount & separate Veterans from the Pow-wow grounds for billing. Vincent Bass seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

IT UPDATES - OFFICE 365 UPDATES

- Information only.

COMMUNICATIONS - LIVE STREAMING - Update

HUMAN RESOURCES - DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES

Employee recruitment - more to be done, no action taken

Employee selection process, Comp time policy, Family Medical Leave Policy & Procedures

Vincent Bass motioned to approve the Human Resources selection process, Comp time policy, and Family Medical Leave Policy & Procedures. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

(Darla in @ 11:00 a.m.)

EDUCATION - update on Edu Care, no action taken.

Vincent Bass motioned to approve the CEO Report. James Snow seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

C. HOLIDAY - LACROSSE, Discussion to work with the Health Department to make it.

(Isaac out)

APPROVE TRAVEL ARIZONA

James Snow motioned to allow travel for any council member to attend the Sovereignty and E-Commerce: Innovating and Reshaping the Borders of Indian Country Conference, in Chandler, AZ on February 2-3, 2017. Darla LaPointe seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

APPROVE TRAVEL LINCOLN, NE

Vincent Bass motioned to approve travel for any council to attend the Senators Luncheon in Lincoln, NE on January 17, 2017. Coly Brown seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

(Isaac in)

APPROVE TRAVEL WASHINGTON, DC.

Bago News

Start Planning Now to Apply for the Winnebago Public Schools Academy!

All 6th grade students who are residents of Winnebago (no matter what school they currently attend) or students who are already enrolled at Winnebago Public Schools (no matter where their district of residence is) are welcome to apply for the Winnebago Public Schools Academy beginning the 2017-2018 school year. Applications will be available beginning February 28, 2017 at the school. Applications will be due on March 31, 2017. Notification of the selected candidates will be made no later than May 1, 2017.

There will be an Academy information night for interested students and their parents/guardians to attend and find out more details. The information night will be on Tuesday, February 28, 2017. Please join us in the library at 5:30 p.m.

How are students selected for the Academy?

The selection criteria are based on the following:

1. Grade point average
2. Test scores
3. Attendance
4. Behavior
5. Teacher referral
6. Essay
7. Completed application packet turned in by due date

Each of the criteria is awarded points. The students will be ranked according to the total points they receive. The top 12-15 students will be accepted into the Academy. All other students will be placed on a waiting list.

What is the Academy?

The Academy is a project-based classroom where students start working on advanced level coursework in the 7th grade. Students who remain in the Academy from 7th-10th grades will have the ability to work on dual enrollment courses during their 11th & 12th grades through Little Priest Tribal

College. Students in the Winnebago Academy will also have the opportunity to attend The University of Nebraska-Lincoln on a full ride scholarship (free tuition, fees, room, board and textbooks) as long as they maintain a 3.25 GPA and meet other requirements.

Students who are accepted into the Academy will:

Participate in music at least the first two years of the academy

Study at least 2 years of World Language

Participate in 4 years of Service Learning in the community

Participate in team work, project-based (performance-based) learning activities

Participate in any ACT prep classes especially their Sophomore year

Participate in all field trips (local and national)

Participate in fundraising activities

Participate in at least one extracurricular activity other than athletics in high school (ex. Quiz Bowl, Speech, One Acts, Musical, Band, Choir, Student Council, Student Advisory Committee)

Dress professionally for certain occasions

Adhere to the Student Commitments sheet

Expectations of the Parents/Guardians of students in the Academy:

Adhere to the Parent Commitments sheet

Fulfill parent involvement/engagement/commitments

Sign public relations/image/media release for their child

Assist in fundraising activities

If you are interested in learning more, please feel free to contact Cheryl Burrell, Assistant Superintendent at 402-878-2224 Ext. 359 or email me at cburrell@winnebagok12.org.



Winnebago Sports Schedule

Indians Basketball			
February 11	Heartland Hoops Classic/Grand Island	A	5:45
February 17	GACC	H	8:00
February 21	Sub-Districts (13-16)	TBA	TBA
February 27	Districts	TBA	TBA
March 8	State Basketball Tournament (8-10)	TBA	TBA
Lady Indians Basketball			
February 13	Sub-Districts (13-16)	TBA	TBA
February 24	Districts	TBA	TBA
March 1	State Basketball Tournament (1-3)	TBA	TBA
Indians Wrestling			
February 10	Districts (10-11)	TBA	TBA

Winnebago Housing And Development Commission

Board Members: Jean Eagle, Chairperson. Isaac Smith, Vice-Chairman. Loylee Kennedy, Secretary/Treasurer. Leilla Logan, Darla La Pointe, Louis La Rose, and Ilona Maney are general members.

The regular monthly meeting is scheduled for the third (3rd) Wednesday of each month, at 10:00 a.m. at the housing office located at 100 S. Elm Circle.

Rental Payments – Regular monthly payments are often made with payroll deductions. If a tenant is behind, a pay agreement can be agreed upon by the tenant and the WHDC occupancy staff. A reminder to a few tenants: please maintain the pay schedule. Failure to maintain this signed agreement can result in a Notice of Termination. In order to effect any change in your monthly rent amount, the tenant must submit documentation for each time period in question. For example, termination letter from employer, award letter from Social Security or any other assistance program, Unemployment Compensation.

A sincere Thank You! to the tenants who cooperated and completed the annual re-certification process over the past 8 months. We're hoping for a gold

star from the auditors this year!

Tenant parking in the yard, not on the driveway. This is a "no-no". Please cooperate and avoid this. When the snow and ice melt, ruts form. It doesn't look nice and it's not easy or inexpensive to fix.

The recently updated magnets for On-Call: The wrong # was printed. The correct # is 402-922-3099.

AMERIND RISK Poster Contest – Fire Safety, Safe Driving Home Escape Plan, How to call 911, etc. can be the theme. Posters are welcome from Group 1 – Kg thru 3rd grade, from Group 2 – 4 thru 6th grades, and Group 3 – 7 and 8th grades. Amerind Risk is a self-insured risk pool composed of 240+ tribes throughout Indian country. Three local winners will go to the regional housing association (26 tribes in N.D., S.D., NE, MT, WY.)

Three regional winners' posters will go on to Amerind's national annual conference in June to compete with all 240+ tribes. The winner in each category will receive \$1,000. It sounds impossible, but about 10 years ago, there was a winner from Winnebago.

The W.P.S. and St. Augustine's are being asked to solicit the posters from their students.

Home Games

02/08	Iowa Lakes	5:30p.m.	Women
02/10	Buena Vista JV	5:30p.m.	Women
02/16	Doane JV	7p.m.	Women
02/25	Iowa Western	1p.m.	Women
03/01	Ellsworth	6p.m.	Men

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Community Notices

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Current Committee Listings

Would you like to help your community grow and thrive? Pick up your application today!

Boys & Girls Club Board of Directors
Three (3) Vacancies—TBD

General Qualifications:
Committee membership consists of those qualified individuals which meet all *Particular Requirements* of the Committee or Board Bylaws and have undergone final review by Tribal Council for appointment.

Particular Requirements:
Board terms will be according to the policies of the Boys and Girls Club of Hoacak Nisoc Haci.

If you are interested in applying for the Committee, please stop at the receptionist desk located in the front lobby and pick up a Committee application.

POSTING DATE: 01/27/2017
CLOSING DATE: 02/17/2017

Please turn all applications into the tribal administrative office by 4:30pm on the closing date.



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Tribal Enrollment Committee
One (1) Vacancy—Three Year Term

General Qualifications:
Committee membership consists of those qualified individuals which meet all *Particular Requirements* of the Committee or Board Bylaws and have undergone final review by Tribal Council for appointment.

Particular Requirements:

- Must be an enrolled member of Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
- Must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older
- Must reside within exterior boundaries of the Winnebago Reservation

If you are interested in applying for the Committee, please stop at the receptionist desk located in the front lobby and pick up a Committee application.

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Pow-Wow Committee
Six (6) Vacancy—One (1) Year Term

General Qualifications:
Committee membership consists of those qualified individuals which meet all *Particular Requirements* of the Committee or Board Bylaws and have undergone final review by Tribal Council for appointment.

Particular Requirements:
Committee members must be enrolled members of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. In the event a person is not enrolled; this person shall have enough Winnebago Blood to be eligible to be enrolled. Must be at least eighteen (18) years of age. Must be knowledgeable of the Winnebago culture, traditions and customs, and must have a genuine interest in protecting and preserving the Winnebago way of life.

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Little Priest Tribal College Board of Trustees
One (1) Vacancy—TBD

General Qualifications:
Committee membership consists of those qualified individuals which meet all *Particular Requirements* of the Committee or Board Bylaws and have undergone final review by Tribal Council for appointment.

Particular Requirements:
A Bachelor degree or 5 years of general professional experience combined with 1 year of tribal college experience and 1 year of tribal organizational experience is required. Regular employees of LPTC are not permitted to serve. Former employees are not eligible to serve for 3 years following employment with LPTC. Members cannot serve as adjunct faculty or as consultants to LPTC. Member of the Tribal Council may not serve concurrently on the Board of Trustees.

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CLOSING DATE: 02/17/2017

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Winnebago Housing & Development Commission
One (1) Vacancy—TBD

General Qualifications:
Committee membership consists of those qualified individuals which meet all *Particular Requirements* of the Committee or Board Bylaws and have undergone final review by Tribal Council for appointment.

Particular Requirements:
Terms are subject to the Articles of Incorporation of the Winnebago Housing & Development Commission, Inc.

If you are interested in applying for the Committee, please stop at the receptionist desk located in the front lobby and pick up a Committee application.

POSTING DATE: 01/27/2017
CLOSING DATE: 02/17/2017

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Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Current Committee Listings

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Emergency Home Repair
One (1) Vacancy—Two Year Term

General Qualifications:
Committee membership consists of those qualified individuals which meet all *Particular Requirements* of the Committee or Board Bylaws and have undergone final review by Tribal Council for appointment.

Particular Requirements:

- Must be enrolled members of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
- Must reside on the Winnebago Reservation

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POSTING DATE: 01/27/2017
CLOSING DATE: 02/17/2017

Please turn all applications into the tribal administrative office by 4:30pm on the closing date.



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Winnebago Tax Commission
One (1) Vacancy—Term TBD

General Qualifications:
Committee membership consists of those qualified individuals which meet all *Particular Requirements* of the Committee or Board Bylaws and have undergone final review by Tribal Council for appointment.

Particular Requirements:
Terms of service will be determined by commission once appointment is made.

If you are interested in applying for the Committee, please stop at the receptionist desk located in the front lobby and pick up a Committee application.

POSTING DATE: 01/27/2017
CLOSING DATE: 02/17/2017

Please turn all applications into the tribal administrative office by 4:30pm on the closing date.



PUBLIC NOTICE

From the education dept.
Election for membership to the Winnebago Johnson O'Malley local Indian Education Committee will be held on March 3, 2017 One (1) COMMITTEE MEMBER WILL BE ELECTED If you wish to have your name placed on the ballot as a candidate for the Johnson O'Malley local Indian Education Committee, you must submit your request in writing to the Higher Education Office, 916 N. Mission Drive (Old Head Start Admin. modular) no later than 4:30 p.m. on February 27, 2017. Eligibility for voting and/or running for a term of office on the JOM Local Indian Education Committee is as follows:

Have an Indian child attending Public School on the Winnebago Reservation, with a total of 1/4 or more degree Indian blood, or is an enrolled member of a tribe that is recognized by the Secretary of the Interior as being eligible for Bureau services.

Adult Indian Parents or legal guardians, and resident of the Winnebago Reservation.

PARENTS: The JOM Program encourages you and provides you opportunity to become a partner in helping to develop and improve its supplementary educational services to meet the specialized needs of our Indian students. Consideration for your active participation on the Committee is requested.

What is JOM?
The Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Johnson O'Malley Program (JOM) is a Public Law 93-638 Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975.
What does JOM do?
The Johnson O'Malley Program is to provide services to meet the specialized and unique educational needs of eligible Indian students K-12 attending the Winnebago Public Schools. Under US Federal regulations the JOM Program is required to have Indian parental participation in the development and control for the Education plans for Indian Children served under this contract. The JOM program currently provides the following Educational Programs:

Student Incentive: Students who show improvement in attendance and grades receive an Incentive award each semester.

Education Support Cost: expenses directly related to educational programs, and or course related activities to enable student participation and completion of required courses.

College Readiness: College visits, ACT Prep, College Bridge & Summer Youth Programs to ensure all students are prepared to enter and succeed in post secondary education.

Masthead Scene

The Winnebago Indians faithful trekked to Grand Island, Nebraska to watch their Indians take on #1 rated in Class C2, Hastings St. Cecilia and beat them, 76-61.

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FROM THE EDUCATION DEPT.

NOTICE TO ALL QUILTERS
30 STAR QUILTS NEEDED
The Winnebago Tribe Johnson O'Malley Program is taking bids for 30 "Full Size" cotton star quilts for the 2017 Winnebago Public School Senior Graduates Quilt Specifications: Royal Blue, Black, Gray & White (No Calico Prints)
**Sample of star quilt must be provided with your bid. Your quilt will be returned after selection is made.
Drop off bid and sample star quilt at the following location: Winnebago Tribe Higher Education Office, 916 N. Mission Drive (Old Head Start Admin. modular)
Closing Date for Bids: Close of Business (4:30 p.m.) on February 10, 2017
Any further questions, please call the Higher Education Program 402-878-2631

News From The Senior Center...

The Senior Pilot Program is now accepting applications for our seniors looking for part-time employment and employers looking for job placement.
Inquiries check with Tina Tassler: 402-878-2447
Email. tina.tassler@winnebagotribe.com

News From the Enrollment Office

January New Tribal Members-

Ihler Endito	Julian Johnson
Opal Bass	Kasias Porter
Jax Berridge	Francis Sharp
Mark Brown	Phoebe Gunderson
Liam Littlegeorge	Mikasa Wolfe

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Community News

LITTLE PRIEST TRIBAL COLLEGE

"BE STRONG AND EDUCATE MY CHILDREN"

SPRING 2017 COMMUNITY EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

SKILL BUILDING

This workshop series is designed to help participants develop necessary documents to seek employment. It will also build skills that are relevant in today's workforce.

- January 18, 2017 - How to Write a Resume/Cover Letter
- January 25, 2017 - Filling Out Job Applications
- February 1, 2017 - Me in 30 Seconds & Google Yourself
- February 8, 2017 - Telephone Etiquette
- February 15, 2017 - E-mail Etiquette
- February 22, 2017 to March 29, 2017 - Keyboarding

All classes are 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Presented by: Maria Garcia, Location: LPTC, Elk Auditorium, Fee: \$20 (includes books and materials) Max: 83 Workshop # PRO 105

BASICS FOR WRITING A GOOD ESSAY

Having the ability to write an effective essay will become increasingly important as you progress through college into the workforce. Come learn about how to write a clear and compelling essay.

February 22, 2017 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Presented by: Yatty Mohammad, Location: LPTC, Elk Auditorium, Fee: \$0 Max: 83 Workshop # PER 111

NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH

March is National Nutrition month and the Winnebago Tribe's Registered Dietitian & Certified Diabetes Educator will be discussing Nutritional Jeopardy.

March 2, 2017 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Presented by: Sue McLaughlin, MDL, BS, RD, CDE, Location: LPTC, Elk Auditorium, Fee: \$0 Max: 83 Workshop # HLT 107

ERGONOMIC EXERCISES

Proper ergonomics can be particularly challenging because it is hard for many people to understand how to balance their capabilities with the demands of their work. Join us to learn ergonomic exercises and stretches that will help you and your joints stay comfortable at work.

March 3, 2017 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Presented by: Cortni Krusenmark, Occupational Therapist, Location: LPTC, Elk Auditorium, Fee: \$0 Max: 83 Workshop # HLT 108

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Special workshops for individuals that want to go into business or are in business and need assistance.

March 14, 2017 - Reviewing Solicitations for Success

June 7, 2017 - GovCon Sales Team

September 12, 2017 - Market Research

November 1, 2017 - Capability Statement

All classes are 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Presented by: Andrew Alexander, CCAS Government Contracting Specialist with ISU, Location: HO CHUNG CENTRE 600 4TH ST, 8th flr. Conference Rm. Fee: \$1 Max: 25 Workshop # PRO 109

BEGINNERS SMARTPHONE & FACEBOOK

If you are new to smartphones or Facebook, this free hands-on class walks you through all you need to know to get started and get connected to Winnebago Community Information!

March 24, 2017 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Presented by: Bobbielo Lindholm, Location: LPTC, Bear Bldg, 2nd flr. Rm 209 Fee: \$0 Max: 12 Workshop # COM 102

FINANCING YOUR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS RESOURCES

Join experts from the Small Business Administration, Nebraska Business Development Center Procurement and Technical Assistance Center, and SCORE for an informative and valuable workshop on best practices for financing and where to find resources for small business success.

March 17, 2017 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT

This intensive day focuses on the unique challenges you face every day in your job and offers solutions to help you fully achieve success, not just as a manager or supervisor, but as a true leader who commands respect, commitment and credibility.

March 31, 2017 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Presented by: Maunika Morgan, Location: LPTC, Elk Auditorium, Fee: \$20 Max: 83 Workshop # PRO 116

AADOBE PHOTOSHOP CSS LEVEL 1

This 3 hour course provides introductory training in Adobe Photoshop CSS. Photoshop workspace and tools will be introduced. Also, various techniques for selecting pixels, cropping, making corrections and working with layers will be covered.

April 4, 2016 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Presented by: Annette Leu Location: LPTC, Elk Auditorium Fee: \$99 (includes book and all materials) Max: 25 Workshop # COM 106

MICROSOFT OFFICE EXCEL 2013 LEVEL 2

This six hour course provides intermediate training of Excel 2013 and is ideal for the skilled computer user who wants to learn intermediate features in Excel.

April 18, 2017 & April 25, 2017 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Presented by: Annette Leu Location: LPTC, Elk Auditorium Fee: \$149 (includes book and all materials) Max: 25 Workshop # COM 107

MICROSOFT OFFICE EXCEL 2013 LEVEL 3

This four and a half hour course provides more advanced training of Excel 2013 and is ideal for the skilled computer user who wants to learn advanced features in Excel.

Topics include working with conditional formatting, formatting with graphics, naming cells, sorting data in Excel, adding watermark & background images, advanced formula functions, using data analysis tools, working with graphics and templates, and copying worksheets.

May 2, 2017 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. & May 9, 2017 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Presented by: Annette Leu Location: LPTC, Elk Auditorium Fee: \$99 (includes book) Max: 25 Workshop # COM 108

FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT

Lives are improved when people have the knowledge and tools to make wise financial decisions. Join us as we learn practical ways to overcome the burden of debt. This workshop will cover how to develop a spending plan, decrease your debt, and access your credit report.

April 25, 2017 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Presented by: Eileen McBride Location: LPTC, Elk Auditorium Fee: \$0 Max: 83 Workshop # PER 114

HOW TO REGISTER FOR WORKSHOPS

There are three ways to register for a workshop:

1. **Phone:** You may call the Community Education Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to register for any workshops at 402-878-3302.

2. **Walk-in:** Registration information is available in the Community Education Office, located in the Bear Building Room # 215, anytime during regular business hours. Forms may be completed and handed in directly.

3. **E-mail:** Registration forms may be accessed from our website or requested by e-mail from mgarcia@littlepriest.edu.

*Signature and payment (if applicable) are required to complete the registration process. Workshops are subject to change or cancellation without notice.

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Winnebago Public School 1st Semester Honor Roll

- Grade 12**
 Superior Honor Roll (3.7-4.0): Jasmine Colvin, Angelo Suarez
 Honor Roll (3.0-3.699): Gabriel Aldrich, Miguel Baker, Drake Gorrin, Jacey Price, Ethan Bird
- Grade 11**
 Honor Roll (3.0-3.699): Gabriela Aldrich, Caden Cleveland, Shalise Cline, Helene Cox, Alexandra Flanders, Justice Frenchman, Derrell Zagurski
- Grade 10**
 Superior Honor Roll (3.7-4.0): Alexandra Neff, Daelyn Zagurski
 Honor Roll (3.0-3.699): Kylista Harden, Jean Parker-Morris, Kaileah Walker, TJ Whitebear-Frenchman
- Grade 9**
 Superior Honor Roll (3.7-4.0): Kianna Lewis
 Honor Roll (3.0-3.699): Nannette Cline, Gavin Farmer, Jaidan Payer, Ricky Suarez, Kecia Thomas, William Wingett
- Grade 8**
 Honor Roll (3.0-3.699): Jaron Curry, Natasha Deal, Janae Doxey, Anna Earth, Jarius Earth, Navasha Freemont, Zeria George, Samantha Littlegeorge, Elizabeth Masquat, Gitana McClellan, Joseph Redhorn, Keisha Snyder, Kye Thomas
- Grade 7**
 Superior Honor Roll (3.7-4.0): Rebecca Earth, Sadina Gilpin, Zeria Parker
 Honor Roll (3.0-3.699): Zaidan Bernie, Cherish Flyinghawk, Cleyce Flyinghawk, Kyli Garnette, Tykell Horn, Danny Houghton, Tyler LaMere, Royce Payer, Javon Price, Jamison Robinson, Logan Suarez, Madisyn Walker

Little Priest Tribal College Warrior Athletics received \$250.00 Grant from Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community to [General Purpose]

Winnebago, Nebraska- Warrior Athletics announced a \$250.00 grant received from the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community today. The grant will be used to Little Priest Tribal College Athletics.

The mission of Little Priest Tribal College's Office of Sponsored Programs and Research is to advance research and funding through the comprehensive support of LPTC faculty, staff and students.

We strive to acquire funding and support the responsible stewardship and efficient management of sponsored funds in order to assist LPTC in achieving its mission to "be strong and educate my children."

These much needed fund will go towards our travel and expenses with athletics.

About the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community

The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community is a federal recognized, sovereign Indian tribe located southwest of Minneapolis/St. Paul. With a focus on being a good neighbor, good steward of the earth, and good employer, the SMSC is committed to charitable donations, community partnerships, a healthy environment, and strong economy. The SMSC and the SMSC Gaming Enterprise (Mystic Lake Casino and Hotel and Little Six Casino) are the largest employer near Scott County. Out of a Dakota tradition to help others, the SMSC has donated nearly \$300 million to organizations

and causes since the opening of the Gaming Enterprise in the 1990s and has contributed millions more to regional governments and infrastructures such as roads, water and sewer systems, and emergency services.

Little Priest Tribal College Warrior Athletics

The mission of Warrior Athletics is to be an integral part of the college and thus honors the colleges overall mission, "Be Strong and Educate My Children." Warriors Athletics is committed to excellence in athletics and will provide exemplary leadership and support services to further student athlete's academic progress and goal achievement. We promote integrity, leadership, personal development, and success for our student athletes. The highest level of excellence and integrity shall characterize every aspect of the policy, performance, and programs in the department. All participants in the department shall be expected to exemplify impeccable integrity- be they student athletes, coaching staff, administrative professionals, or support staff. The department shall at all times maintain a fiscally responsible and economically sound structure that provides the optimal environment for student success within budgetary parameters. In order to meet our goals and develop problem-solving orientation, the department is dedicated to encouraging innovation and creativity as core values.

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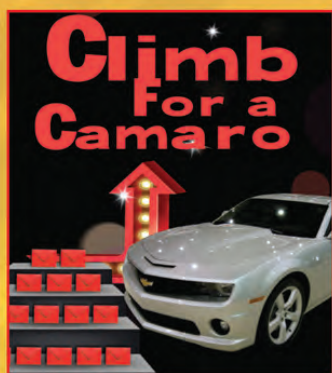
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